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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING DATA IN A DISTRIBUTED BUFFER SYSTEM**

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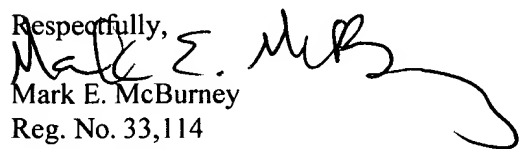Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

X	50	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
X	11	Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 38)
X	13	Sheet(s) of Drawings
X		A Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Declarations)
X		Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee ($710)
Total Claims	38	-20 =	18	X	$ 18	=	$324
Independent Claims	12	-3 =	9	X	$ 80	=	$720
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	$270	=	$0
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